

BATTLE AGAIN IN WEST

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BOOM OF GREAT GUNS HEARD IN COURTERAI

Accompanying the Sounds Was the Noise of Mine Explosions—Most of the Casualties Are Said to Be Due to Shrapnel—Allies Gain on Gallipoli

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 3, 12:54 p. m.—Heavy fighting again is in progress on the British front near Ypres. According to a telegram from Courterai, Belgium, the boom of great guns and mine explosions have been audible there for hours, and it was followed by a steady stream of wounded men from the vicinity of Hooge. Most of the casualties were the result of shrapnel wounds.

RUSSIAN LINE HOLDS WEST OF WARSAW

But Invaders of Poland Are Making Progress Elsewhere, According to Berlin and Vienna Advises.

London, Aug. 3, 11:45 a. m.—The armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary are being held by the Russians west of Warsaw, but they are making progress elsewhere on the eastern front, according to official statements emanating from Berlin and Vienna, their most determined attack being that directed against Wyszow, 35 miles northeast of Warsaw. The latest dispatch direct from Warsaw, coming from the Associated Press correspondent and dated July 31, shows the conditions in the threatened Polish capital much better than indicated in the dispatches to the London newspapers on July 29. The later information of the Associated Press states that the people are returning to their homes and the life of the capital is resuming its normal aspect, although the official establishments have made all preparations for an expected evacuation.

An announcement to-day from Petrograd says an English submarine has sunk a large German transport in the Baltic.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON GALLIPOLI

Have Won the Crest of a Ridge and Their Position Is Improved, According to Official Press Bureau.

London, Aug. 3.—The crest of a ridge on the Gallipoli peninsula has been gained by the British troops and the position of the British in the Dardanelles has been improved, according to a statement to-day by the official press bureau. The text of the statement follows: "General Sir Ian Hamilton reports on Aug. 2 that on the right position held by Australian and New Zealand corps, a successful attack was carried out against the network of Turkish trenches, which was beginning to threaten the safety of the advanced post, called Tassamis post. The attack consisted of the bombardment of neighboring works and the explosion of three mines under sections of the trench. These sections were occupied at once. Another section was rushed with the bayonet. The result has been to gain the crest of the ridge, and it has materially improved our position in that section of the line."

SUBMARINE IN MARMORA

Did Considerable Damage to Turkish Shipping Recently.

London, Aug. 3.—A statement issued last night by the admiralty says: "The vice-admiral commanding in the eastern Mediterranean reports that one of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora has torpedoed a large steamer of 3,000 tons of the Mudania pier which had several vessels secured alongside. The explosion was very heavy. A small steamer close to Kerasigha bay was torpedoed. "A report from Constantinople states that a gunboat was torpedoed in the Sea of Marmora about this time, and it probably refers to this steamer. "Torpedoes were fired at lighters also, and the arsenal at Constantinople. The result could not be seen, but the explosion was heavy. "The Zeppelin powder mills were fired at, but owing to the darkness the result could not be ascertained. "The railway cut one mile west of Kars Burn was bombarded and the line blocked temporarily so that a troop train was unable to pass. It was being

fired at as it steamed back, three truck loads of ammunition being blown up."

SUNK GERMAN DESTROYER.

British Submarine Returns with Report of Its Success.

London, Aug. 3.—The British admiralty last night announced that a British submarine had returned and reported the sinking of a German torpedo boat destroyer, believed to be the G-106 class, on July 26 near the German coast.

The German destroyer G-106 was completed in 1911. The vessel displaced 680 tons and was capable of traveling at a speed of more than 32 knots an hour. She was fitted with two 24-pounders and three torpedo tubes. Her complement in normal times was 73 officers and men.

25 BOMBS DROPPED ON STRASSBURG

British and French Aeroplanes Made Raid on German City—Extent of Damage Is Not Certain.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A flotilla of British and French aeroplanes to-day flew over the German city of Strassburg and dropped 25 bombs, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Havas news agency. The extent of the damage caused by the explosion of the missiles has not been yet ascertained.

CLAIMS GOD'S AID.

Kaiser Shares Honors of German Success in East.

Cologne, via London, Aug. 3.—Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, states that he congratulated Emperor William a few weeks ago upon the favorable developments in the east and that the emperor pointed upward and replied in a tone of the deepest conviction: "He, up there, has helped us."

GERMAN TRANSPORT SUNK.

British Submarine Reported as Operating in Baltic Sea.

Petrograd, Aug. 2, via London, Aug. 3, 2:35 a. m.—An official communication issued here to-night says that a British submarine has sunk a large German transport in the Baltic sea.

WON'T DESERT BULL MOOSE.

Roosevelt Issued Statement On His Return to Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt, who reached here yesterday morning from his western trip, issued a statement last night relative to the recently published announcement of some of the Progressive party leaders in New York state that they intended to enroll with the Republican party this year. Colonel Roosevelt's statement follows: "As regards the Progressives who have announced their intention of enrolling as Republicans in this state I have nothing to say except that I think it has been fine of them to have made the great fight they have made during the past three years for Progressive principles and I am sure that they are acting conscientiously in the step they now take, and with the purpose of doing what they regard as most useful to the community. "Holding the convictions I do it would be an impossibility for me myself to take that step. I shall enroll as a Progressive and if any man in this state asks my advice I shall advise him also to enroll as a Progressive."

Col. Roosevelt was accompanied home by Mrs. Roosevelt. It was stated at the Roosevelt home last night that there was no truth in the report that Mrs. Roosevelt had been ill. She was said to be in the best of health.

VILLA DIDN'T SAY IT.

Carothers Thinks Mexican Didn't Consign the United States to Hell.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 3.—George E. Carothers, special agent of the state department, who arrived here to-day from Chihuahua City, denied that General Villa had declared that "if the United States does not like my actions it can go to hell."

"I was in a room adjoining the conference Saturday," Carothers said, "and I am positive that if Villa had used that language I would have known it."

DIDN'T FURNISH BAIL.

Proctor Man Held on Charge of Assaulting Girl.

Rutland, Aug. 3.—Joseph Akules of Proctor was arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. P. Butler of Proctor yesterday afternoon on a charge of criminally assaulting Skaid Smith, a four-and-a-half-year old girl of that village. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to county court, bail being fixed at \$1,000, which he was unable to furnish.

VERMONT CATTLE MAY ENTER.

Competition in Agricultural Fairs in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 3.—Andrew L. Feller, state commissioner of agriculture announced yesterday that cattle from only three states, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, would be allowed on exhibition at fairs in this state during the coming fall. The action is taken because of the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

PERISHED UNDER WATER MAIN.

Charles Carpenter Drowned in Pittsburgh Despite Frantic Efforts of Others.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 3.—Hundreds of persons crowded Highland park yesterday while policemen, firemen, and water bureau employees worked frantically to save Charles Carpenter, a diver who was lost at noon in a 31-inch pipe connecting two reservoirs in the park. Just before 5 o'clock Carpenter's body was located. He had been dead only a few minutes. His mother and sister were in the crowd, which waited all afternoon for news from the main.

PART OF CREW WERE LOST

When British Steamer Ranza Was Destroyed by a German Submarine

DETAILS OF SINKING ARE WITHHELD

Even the Location of the Attack Is Not Revealed

London, Aug. 3.—The British steamer Ranza has been sunk, and her captain and eleven members of the crew of 24 have been landed safely.

The Ranza probably was sunk by a German submarine, but a statement to this effect is withheld by the British admiralty which announced that it no longer will make public information showing the waters in which German under-water boats are operating. The Ranza was last reported to have arrived at Liverpool on July 4.

CATHOLIC CLERGY CHANGES.

Rev. Alexander Beauchene Goes from Shelburne to Fair Haven.

Burlington, Aug. 3.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph Rice has announced the following clerical changes. The Rev. Alexander Beauchene, who for eight years was assistant to Father Campeau at Shelburne, up to the time of the latter's death, and in charge since, has been appointed to the parish of St. Louis at Fair Haven. He will be succeeded in charge of Shelburne, to which there is attached the mission of Charlotte, by the Rev. Thomas J. Henry. Father Henry has been in charge of Wallingford for the last four years, since October, 1911, previously having been assistant at St. Peter's in Rutland. He is succeeded in Wallingford by the Rev. A. C. Griffin, who for the last two years has been in charge of East Albany and its attached missions of Strasburg and Orleans.

Father Griffin is succeeded at East Albany by the Rev. W. F. McMahon, who was ordained at the cathedral by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Rice in December, 1911 and who for a time was assistant at St. Michael's church at Brattleboro and of St. Peter's in Rutland since 1913. The Rev. William J. Raymond, who was assisting Father Beauchene at Shelburne and its mission, has been appointed assistant to the Rev. John M. Brown, P. R., of St. Peter's in Rutland, to succeed Father McMahon.

DELUSION OF GREAT WEALTH.

And of Getting 20 Cents Reduction on \$1000 Automobile.

Rutland, Aug. 3.—Fred Jackson, who worked for a short time as telegraph operator at the Western Union office in this city, was declared to be insane following an examination yesterday afternoon by Drs. F. H. Gebhardt and A. H. Belterose. Jackson has delusions of his own importance and of his great wealth. Among his possessions, he thought, were many automobiles. He walked into the Rutland Machine & Automobile company's garage yesterday and attempted to drive away in an automobile. He said his latest car was a 6-cylinder Buick, for which he gave a check for \$1000, the dealer knocking off 20 cents from the original price.

Jackson was arrested and locked up. He said it was an imposition on him and he also objected to the food served him. He yelled a good share of the time and swore vengeance on those responsible for his arrest. He is to be taken to the retreat at Brattleboro.

MAKING WAR MUNITIONS.

Brattleboro Concern Is Working Night and Day.

Brattleboro, Aug. 3.—The National Automatic Machine company of Brattleboro began work yesterday on a contract with the Windsor Machine company of Windsor to make certain parts of an automatic screw machine and the local concern will increase its number of help from 12 to 15 hands and work both day and night shifts.

The same concern has just been invited to submit estimates for several different parts of rifles in quantities of 200,000 each part by the Westinghouse company of Springfield, Mass.

KILLED THREE PEOPLE.

Tried To Kill a Fourth and Then Attempted Suicide.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Leaving a young woman, over whom he had had trouble with his wife, in his automobile in front of the house, George H. Jones, 48 years old, a garage owner, yesterday entered the home of his brother-in-law and shot to death his wife, her sister, Catherine McGovern, and her brother, John, and tried to slay his own son. He then returned to the automobile and drove the young woman home and tried to commit suicide.

LOST FROM MOTORBOAT.

Henry W. Riley Drowned in Providence River Last Night.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 3.—Henry W. Riley, 71, Washington street, Worcester, 60 years old, fell from a motorboat in the Providence river last night, 200 feet south of the New York line dock and was drowned before the operator of the craft could reach him. Riley was spending the summer at Concord Point with his daughter, and was to have made the trip from the city to the resort in the powerboat. He lost his balance while in the crowd, which waited all afternoon for news from the main.

CAPITAL CITY NOTES.

James E. Cashman's Bid of \$16,805 for New Bridge Was Accepted.

A bid of \$16,805 made by James E. Cashman of Burlington, the lowest of six bids received on the proposed new concrete and steel bridge on State street, was accepted last evening by the city council at a special meeting held for the purpose of opening bids on the new span. Another Burlington contractor, M. A. Boudy, was the highest bidder with an estimate of \$24,737. Other bids were as follows: Spaulding Construction Co., \$22,400; Penn Bridge Co., Beavers Falls, Pa., \$19,319; R. H. Howe Construction Co. of Boston, \$19,683; E. N. Normandeau of Barre, \$22,620.

Following the opening of the bids the council went into executive session and discussed the matter for nearly two hours, finally being closed by Mr. Cashman. He is the contractor who had charge of the erection of the new City hospital in Barre. Work on the new bridge will probably be started within two weeks.

Venturing into the stall to remove a basket which had been left there, C. E. Demeritt of upper Main street was kicked by a horse about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and thrown several feet. He was taken to Heaton hospital for a brief examination by Drs. C. E. Hunt and W. F. McGuire, who were summoned, and an X-ray photograph was taken this morning to determine if his right leg was broken. The horse kicked him about halfway between the knee and hip and if the limb is found to be fractured, as it is feared, Mr. Demeritt will be confined to the bed for a considerable length of time, he being about 64 years old. A boy had been cleaning the barn and had left a basket in the stall of one of the horses. Presumably, the basket had caused the animal to become nervous, for when Mr. Demeritt entered to hitch up the horse he kicked violently.

Frances Blanche, the 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doucette of 43 River street died at 8 o'clock last evening after a three weeks' illness. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Augustine's church, with the pastor, Rev. P. J. Long officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. An excited foreigner tried to catch the 8:54 southbound train of the Central Vermont road this morning and failing to get on rushed into the ticket office to inform the agent that his wife and two children were on the train and he had the tickets to Providence, R. I. The woman and children were held up at the Montpelier Junction and returned to this city.

Interest to local people was a story which appeared in a Boston paper yesterday telling of the accidental killing of Louis Balboni by Dr. Edwin B. Neilson of West Newton, inasmuch as Dr. Neilson resided in this city when a youth, being educated in the public schools here. Dr. Neilson, while driving an automobile, ran into Balboni, who was on a bicycle, killing him instantly. He gave himself up to the police but no charge will be made against him, being absolved of all blame. Louis Knight is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the Little Red Cross store.

Miss Daphne Grandfield of Boston arrived in the city last evening for a week's visit with relatives. In probate court to-day George N. Tilden of Barre settled his account as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lucy A. Abbott, late of Northfield. Virgil E. Ayers of Barre settled his account as guardian of the estate of E. Speafford of Barre. Mrs. Carrie W. Fitts of Barre settled her account as administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of Fred Waters, late of Barre. Robert Kelleher is employed in the local office of the American Express Co. during the absence of Roy Russell, who is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Hugh Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Egg and children went to-day to Richmond.

Motor visitors in the city yesterday registered at the Pavilion hotel: C. N. Steele, Farmington, Me., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ballard, Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. W. S. Smith and son, Washington, D. C.; Porter G. Pierpont and wife, Savannah, Ga.; J. A. Drew and wife, Rumney, N. H.; Katherine Adams and Harriet T. Potter, Utica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taril, three children and chauffeur, Montreal, P. Q.; and Mrs. Cook and George W. Brown, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. A. G. Peaks of Johnson, Miss E. Standerman and Miss E. Levin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hartness and Mrs. William H. Beardsley, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. H. L. Coe, Bellows Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury.

Members of the state board of education and Commissioner Mason S. Stone and Mrs. Stone went to-day to Lake Mansfield where the board will be in session during the day.

HORSE KILLED BY ENGINE.

Its Mate Was Not Injured, Nor Was the Driver.

Essex Junction, Aug. 3.—A horse valued at about \$150, belonging to Daniel Manser, was struck by a wild engine at the "straight line" crossing about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. Mr. Manser, with his hired man, George Gibson, driving two horses, was taking home a load of railroad ties. This crossing is down a bank and a train approaching is not easily seen. The engine was running without any cars and Mr. Manser claims at a very high speed. The hired man who was riding, tried to pull the team back, but the engine struck the horse and threw it to one side. The other horse was not injured, but the wagon tongue was broken off close to the wagon. The men were unhurt. The engineer did not stop his engine to see what had happened. A train which was following with a load of the National Guardmen was stopped to give assistance.

BULL'S ATTACK MAY PROVE FATAL. Alexander Williams of Kirby Had Rib Driven Into Lung.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 3.—The condition of Alexander Williams of Kirby, who was injured by a bull Sunday as he drove the animal to water, is more serious. It is feared that the man cannot recover. The rope by which he was leading it broke and the animal got away. In trying to capture him, Mr. Williams fell and was then attacked. One rib was broken and driven into his lung.

PLANS ARMS EMBARGO

President Wilson Wants All Latin America to Agree

TO PROPOSITION TO HELP MEXICO

A Conference of the South American Nations and United States

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—When the three South American ambassadors and the three ranking Latin-American ministers meet Secretary Lansing Thursday to hear President Wilson's plan to ask the co-operation of their countries for restoring peace in Mexico, a course of action will be outlined which all Latin-America will be asked to approve. It contemplates the restoration of constitutional government without the use of force if possible but has in view the joint action of all the Americas if necessary.

Although all the officials surround the conference with the greatest secrecy and Secretary Lansing said to-day that possibly no announcement might be made afterwards, it is known that one of the worst elements in the embargo on arms from all Latin-America to Mexico, Central and South America and Cuba as well will be asked to close their ports to war material which provides the means for the factional leaders in Mexico to continue their campaigns.

TO SAVE STARVING.

Provisions are Being Shipped Into Mexico City.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Telegraphic communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been restored. Provisions began entering the latter city yesterday and other train loads are en route.

TO FORM VERMONT BRANCH.

Of League for National Defense—Preliminary Meeting at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Aug. 3.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon in Brattleboro the first steps toward forming a Vermont league for national defense were taken. Col. J. Gray Estey, former commander of the 1st Regiment, V. N. G., was chosen chairman and Ernest J. Waterman, former captain of Company I, was elected secretary by appropriate means for the permanent organization. The purpose of the league was explained by Francis H. Jenks of Baltimore, Md., who organized the first league in that state and later the New Hampshire league. The purposes of the league summarized are an increased enlistment in the army and navy and adequate armament and equipment, a definite naval and military policy, the creation and maintenance of an organized reserve, the building up and strengthening of the national guard, the development by appropriate means for the recognition on the part of the people of the duty of every citizen to be prepared to render prompt and efficient service in defense of the country and by military training to prepare himself for such service.

JOHN W. ROBERTS

Died at South Barre To-day After Year's Illness.

John W. Roberts, a well-known resident of South Barre, passed away at his home this forenoon at 11:30 o'clock, the end following a year's illness. Mr. Roberts was a granite cutter by trade and for some time prior to his last illness he was employed by Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne in the south end. He leaves his wife, to whom he was married in 1894, and four children, Misses Cora and Margarette Roberts, John Roberts and Jennie Fowles of Ferris Hills, Mass. The deceased was born in Wales in 1869 and came to America at the age of 24. He had been a resident of Barre for nearly 25 years. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Odd Fellows and also belonged to South Barre granite. He was affiliated with the Methodist church. Announcement of the funeral plans will be made later.

FUGITIVE THOUGHT NEAR HOME.

John Wilmarth May Be on Snake Mountain in Addition.

Middlebury, Aug. 3.—State's Attorney A. R. Sturtevant has returned from Brattleboro, where he had a conference with Attorney General Barber in regard to the alleged shooting of Miss Stella Cross of Addison by John Wilmarth on the night of July 26. He declined to state the outcome of his conference.

The belief grows stronger that Wilmarth is lurking on Snake mountain, close to the home of his parents.

TO REPRESENT VERMONT.

Tax Commissioner Plimley and Editor Cushing Leave.

Northfield, Aug. 3.—State Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plimley left yesterday in company with John T. Cushing, editor of the St. Albans Messenger, to attend the National Tax Conference in San Francisco from August 10 to 14. They go by way of the Canadian Pacific railroad and will return by the Santa Fe route, expecting to be away from Vermont until August 21. They were appointed delegates by Gov. Gates.

Eighteen friends of Harold Johnson of 30 Richardson street gathered last evening at his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. Games were played and a general good time was enjoyed by all until a late hour. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served.

TWO NEW DIRECTORS.

For Barre Granite Manufacturers' Association Elected Last Night.

Directors of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association met in Manufacturers' hall last evening and elected two members to fill vacancies in the directorate. Antonio H. Fasola of this city, a member of the Executive Granite Co. of Montpelier, succeeds M. H. Ryle of Montpelier, who recently resigned, and Alexander Duncan of the North Barre Granite Co. was elected to succeed William Milne, who recently disposed of his interests in the firm of Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne to William B. Mackenzie, a long-time employee of Burke Bros. The directors then elected Mr. Duncan 1st vice president of the association and Mr. Fasola 2nd vice president. Both men succeed the retiring directors as officers of the directorate. A meeting of the Manufacturers' association will be held Friday evening.

Secretary H. P. Hinman of the association was authorized last night to confer with representatives of the Barre Board of Trade, the Quarry Owners' association and the Merchants' association over the proposal to erect guide boards to Barre granite quarries and cutting plants. All four organizations have joined with the city council in manifesting a commendable degree of interest in suggestion that the guides be erected at a meeting of the representatives will probably be called within a few days.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Fred Smith of Chelsea, Mass., arrived last night and is making a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bugbee, of Washington street. Mrs. Lydia Olmstead of Hardwick arrived this morning and is making a visit at the home of Mrs. H. E. Reynolds of upper Washington street, for a few days.

Wayne Walker has returned to his home in Sherbrooke, P. Q., after visiting his uncle, Weston Walker, for a week. Mrs. Weston Walker accompanied him for a visit.

Miss Kathleen LeBaron returned to her home in Waterbury Center this morning, after spending several days at the home of her uncle, Arthur G. Miles of South Main street.

The engagement of Miss Anna Balen of Summer street to Albert Carbonneau of Granville, has been announced. The marriage will take place the last of this month.

Mrs. Maud Flynn and daughter, Beatrice, of Rutland arrived last night and will make a short visit at the home of Mrs. George W. Lander and will later make Barre their permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chauvin of Ayers, Mass., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Chauvin's sister, Mrs. Moses Charbonneau of Mathieson avenue, for the past few days, returned to their home this morning.

May Smith of Boston, whose arrest on Granite street Sunday was followed by her transfer from police headquarters to the City Hospital, had so far recovered her health to-day as to be able to appear before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court. The young woman pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge and accepted a sentence of 10 days in the county jail in lieu of paying the minimum fine and costs.

Sol. Johnson of West Lebanon, N. H., prominent figure in interstate racing circles, has notified the committee in charge of the race meet to be held at the Ayers street trotting park Saturday that he will bring a string of horses to Barre sometime this week. Lady Chimes is one of the entries which Mr. Johnson intends to start Saturday. He will give his speeders a workout over the local course immediately on their arrival in Barre.

The first of a series of billiard matches to be played for the championship of the city was played last night in the Merlo billiard rooms. Angelo Marchetti and Joseph Bianchi were pitted against Troup and Frank Abbiati in a 500 point game. The difference between the winners and losers was exactly one point, the score being 499 to 500, the first two mentioned winners. Later in the week the next in the series will be played.

Counsel and the respondent in the case of state vs. Francis Baril, who was taken in custody several days ago on a statutory charge, came to city court this forenoon prepared for a hearing, but after a conference of the attorneys it was decided to continue the case until next Monday. The case of state vs. Eleonor Blair, charged with a breach of the peace offense, was entered as not pressed. A hearing in the case had been set for to-day.

All in readiness for the annual reunion of the Middlebury College Veterans' association at Deer park to-morrow. Members of the ladies' G. A. R. circle and Sons of Veterans of this city were at the park to-day preparing for the reception of the Grand Army men to-morrow morning. Indications point to a large attendance, as several veterans outside the county have signified their intention to participate in this year's gathering. Secretary John R. Wilmarth of Worcester will be at the park early to-morrow morning to receive registrations.

Miss Blanche Russell of 7 Eastern avenue, who was recently graduated from the preparatory training school in music at Lasell seminary, Auburndale, Mass., returned to the city a few days ago and left last night for Greensboro, where she will remain in camp at Lake Caspian for a time. Early in September Miss Russell will assume her duties as assistant instructor of music in the city schools, to which position she was elected by the school board this summer. Miss Russell is a graduate of Spaulding high school and for three summers has been studying music at the Auburndale school.

Barre friends of Rev. Arthur C. Griffin, for several years a curate at St. Monica's church, will be interested to learn that he has been transferred by Bishop J. J. Rice of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington from the mission charges at East Albany and Irasburg to Wallingford in the southern part of Vermont. Fr. Griffin has ministered to the spiritual needs of his people in East Albany and vicinity for the past three years and his transfer to Wallingford will considerably widen his sphere of activity. Rev. A. Hugh McKenna, sometime curate of St. Monica's, who was transferred to St. Augustine's parish in Montpelier during the absence of the late Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan, is to remain in the curacy at St. Augustine's.

THEATRE LEASE BID ACCEPTED

Nelson & Austin Submitted a Proposal to Pay \$1,455 a Year

TWO OTHER BIDDERS ON NEW PROPOSAL

City Proposes to Sign Lease on Bond Is Presented

From three bids submitted for the lease of the Barre opera house and opened at the regular fortnightly meeting of the city council last evening, the tender of William A. Nelson and Frank E. Austin offering to pay \$1,455 per year and comply with the provisions of the tentative contract drafted sometime ago, was unanimously accepted and the aldermanic property committee was instructed to sign an agreement with the successful bidders at once. All three parties tendering bids on the second call also submitted offers some weeks ago, when George J. Goodkowski's bid was accepted. The Fabian policy which the young York Beach, Me., man pursued when it came to a showdown in too fresh in the minds of those who have followed negotiations for the theatre lease to need any extended or additional notice.

One week ago Mr. Goodkowski's dealings with the council were entered as closed on the city books and a second call for bids was authorized. On the second call, Fox & Eaton, whose lease expires Sept. 1, submitted a tender of \$1,250. James Roach of Syracuse, N. Y., a one-time owner of the Pavilion theatre, offered the city one-eighth of the entire gross receipts from all road shows or one-fourth of the net receipts, including the revenue from pictures and vaudeville. In Mr. Roach's opinion the city's income from such sources would approximate \$1,500. The bid of Nelson & Austin was accompanied by a request for an option for four additional years on the same basis. On a motion made by Alderman Bruce, and seconded by Alderman Bruce, the property committee was instructed to ask that the lease with Nelson & Austin be signed up before Aug. 5, that notice of a desire to renew the lease for another year be given by May 1, 1916, and that the lessee file a bond of \$1,500 with the city.

Both members of the successful bidding firm are well-known young men. For nearly 10 years Mr. Nelson has been connected in one capacity or another with the local opera house and is said to be familiar with the managing end of the theatrical business. Mr. Austin has been a resident of the city for 15 years, during which time he has been engaged successively as a bank employee and the representative of granite retailing and wholesaling firms. The new lease becomes operative Sept. 1.

A Referendum on Liability Insurance. A referendum on the question of putting city employees, including the police and fire department, under the new workmen's compensation act is made possible as a result of a vote authorizing a special city meeting to allow the voters to ballot on the question. Last week a representative of the Central Labor union, Alexander Ironside, asked that a city meeting be called and when the matter was again considered last night the motion was under discussion was the fact that the city is now paying liability insurance of \$300 on the street department employees. It is probable that the special meeting will be called within a short time.

Building Proposals.

On the favorable reports of the acting building inspector, permits were granted applicants in the following cases: A. Fine, to erect a dwelling on Maple avenue; T. Stacy, to erect two dwellings on Brook street; F. C. Fisher, to build a garage at the rear of 24 Averill street; Charles Lasso, to build a barn annex at 101 Brook street; W. D. Smith, to raise old garage and erect new structure on Summer street. Mrs. G. Sanguinetti was given permission to reconsider plans for making exterior changes to the Northern hotel and the alterations she suggested in her application were sanctioned by the council. Mrs. Lulu Coburn's request for permission to raise a small shed at the rear of 8 Orange street was granted and the request of the Vermont Telephone & Telegraph Co. for the privilege of hanging a sign on the pole in front of the entrance to the Howland block was referred to the street committee with instructions to investigate and report.

A report from the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York gave the boiler in the city stone crusher a clean bill and recommended that a new steam gauge be attached to the boiler in the road roller. The report was accepted and the street committee authorized to purchase a new gauge.

Through Alderman Glyson, ward one folks complained of the bees that are said to infest a section of that ballfield. One woman declared that the bee pest was even present whenever she went into her yard to hang